THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) No, Sir. The UGC had prescribed the minimum teaching workload for university/college teachers throughout the country in the year 1988.

(c) According to the information received from the University of Delhi, the matter is under consideration of the concerned statutory bodies of the University.

Accountability of IIT

392. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to make Indian Institute of Technology accountable and release of grants by their performance level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any formula has been evolved to evaluate the performance of individual IIT's;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) idea behind this change in funding pattern?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. A new funding mechanism for Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has been laid down to bring in greater clarity and transparency in funding, making institutions more accountable and promoting systemic efficiency and effectiveness. This is based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee. The New funding pattern is based on the following principles;

(i) IITs would be charged to deliver targets, under conditions of greater operational freedom but with accountability for results, both to the Government and Society.

(ii) There shall be a framework of national goals and standards against which performance would be regularly monitored and assessed.

(iii) Reporting and accountability would include requirements to prepare output-based objectives, information on performance, projections of future outlays and commitments and also monitoring of efficiency, togetherwith accountability in resource utilization.

Track on teachers

393. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report captioned "Government plans to track its schools on the Internet in Delhi", reported in the 'Times of India' of 17th September, 2002;

(b) if so, what is this innovative idea of keeping a track on teachers' performance to ensure accountability;

(c) whether this applies to Government schools or all the schools in Delhi are covered under this initiative; and

(d) the details of the agency that would be involved to keep a tab on non-performance teaching staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Govt. of NCT of Delhi has informed that in the first phase track on teacher's performance would be based on the results of their students. However, the basis will be broadened to ensure accountability. Student data, employee data and infrastructural data is being captured for web-linked application.

(c) For the present, it pertains to 'Govt. schools' only.

(d) It would be an inhouse activity.